903. [*Transferred to 27th May, 1990*].

904. [*Transferred to 18th May, 1990*].

Percentage of Visuals Telecast with News by Doordarshan

905. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of visuals telecast alongwith news by Doordarshan;

(b) what was the exact time when visuals had been shown while telecasting news items against the total news time since 1st December, 1989 till 15th April, 1990; and

(c) what is the comparative percentage for the similar period last year?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) On an average, the National news bulletins of Doordarshan carry visuals for about 45 per cent to 55 per cent of their telecast time.

(b) Visuals were telecast for a total of about 4220 minutes during the period 1-12-1989 and 15-4-1990 which represented about 52 per cent of the total time of 8160 minutes for national news bulletins.

(c) During the same period last year *i.e.* between 1-12-1988 and 15-4-1989, visual were telecast for about 4100 minutes which represented about 50 per cent of the total time of 8160 minutes for National news bulletins.

Explosive used in bomb in Delhi

906. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 104 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1990 and state whether the explosive used in different bomb blasts in Delhi are the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): This can be known after a report is received from the Central Forensic Science Laboratory.

US Congressman's proposal on solving Kashmir Issue

907. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to tate:

(a) whether the US Congressman, Mr. Stephen Solarz, has proposed a conference of US, USSR, Pakistan and India to solve Kashmir issue;

(b) whether Government have lodged any protest with the US Government against internationalising of internal affairs of India; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The US Government has expressed support for India's position that the Kashmir issue should be resolved bilaterally in the spirit of the Simla Agreement.

National promotions of programme cadre of Air

908. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while notianal promotions have been given to personnel of programme cadre of the A.I.R. and T.V. persons of production have been denied the same benefit;